HOW QUIET,, HOW PEACEFUL.
ONE DAY IN THE JUNGLE,,
HELP! HELP!
NOT FOR LONG. THAT SOUNDS LIKE TRADER JOE.
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YELLING TO THE BIRDS? WE WANT YOUR GOLD.
HELP! HELP!
LOOKING FOR IT.
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WHERE'S YOUR GOLD, OLD MAN?
NO GOT ANY,, HELP!
NOT HERE. SHUT HIM UP.
HAVING GUESTS, JOE?
!!!
!? I WASN'T HOLDING A GUN,,
Falk 4/21
"PHANTOM MOVES FASTER THAN LIGHTNING FLASH",, OLD JUNGLE SAYING,,,
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CLANG
OUT THAT WAY.
NO WAY.
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HAVEN'T HAD ENOUGH?
CRACK
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YOU OKAY, JOE?
AM NOW, PHANTOM. I'VE NEVER BEEN SO GLAD TO SEE ANYBODY.
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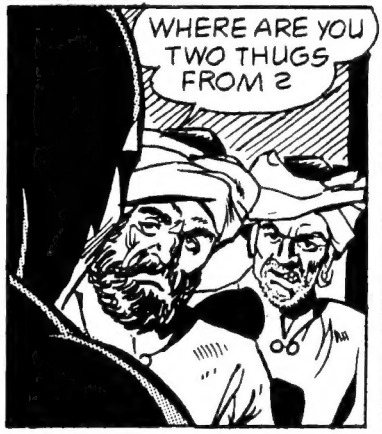
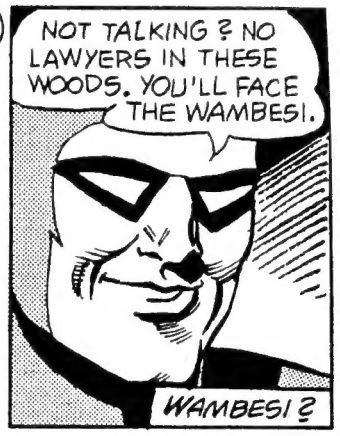
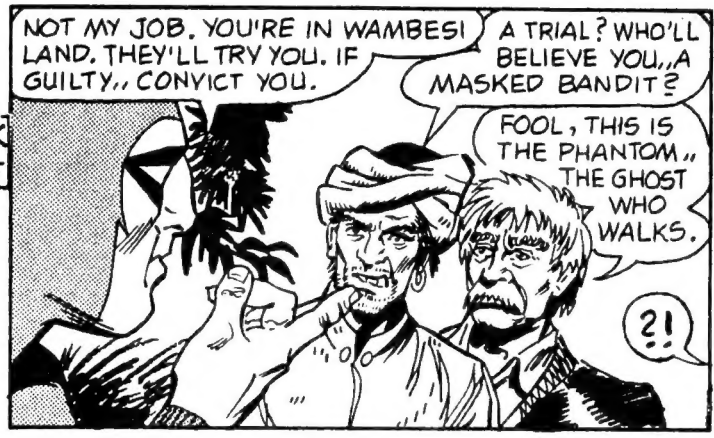
LUCKY I WAS NEAR.







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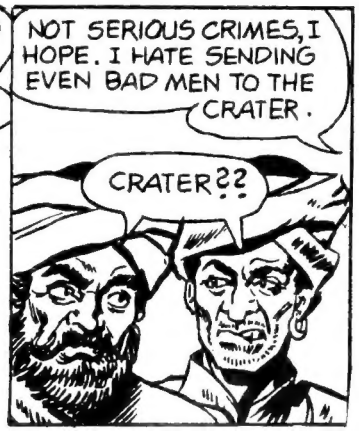
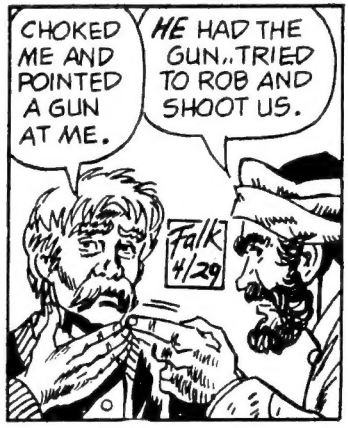


THEY CAME TO ROB MY GOLD,, OF WHICH I HAVE NONE.
OLD MAN LIES. WE BROUGHT GOLD TO BUY FROM HIM.


CHOKED ME AND POINTED A GUN AT ME.
HE HAD THE GUN,, TRIED TO ROB AND SHOOT US.
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PHANTOM HEARD CRY FOR HELP,, THAT WAS ME.
POOR FOOLS. THEY'RE IN FOR IT.
NO,, ME!

TRADER JOE,, CRY FOR HELP.

HELP! HELP!
NOW YOURS.
HELP! HELP!

WHICH ONE DID YOU HEAR, PHANTOM?
IT WAS JOE.

STRANGERS,, GUILTY.
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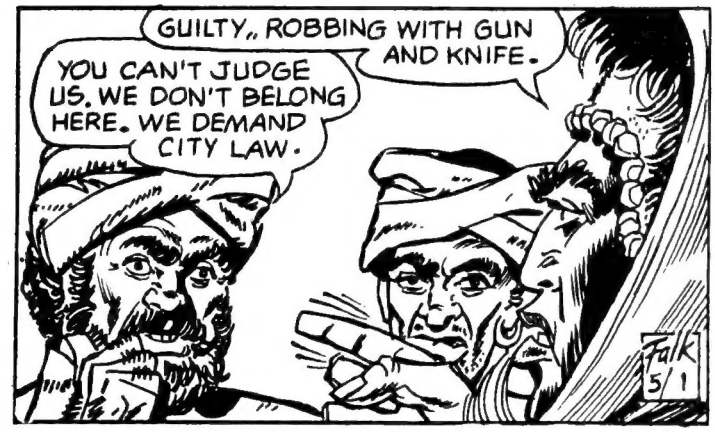
JUNGLE JUSTICE SIMPLE,, SWIFT


GUILTY,, ROBBING WITH GUN AND KNIFE.
YOU CAN'T JUDGE US. WE DON'T BELONG HERE. WE DEMAND CITY LAW.
Falk 5/1

THIS IS WAMBESI LAND. CRIME HERE! YOU'RE RIGHT, YOU DON'T BELONG HERE.

TAKE THEM TO THE CRATER,,
OH,, WOW!
??

CRATER? CRATER? CRATER?
Falk 5/2

CRATER? CRATER? I'VE ASKED WHAT IS IT?
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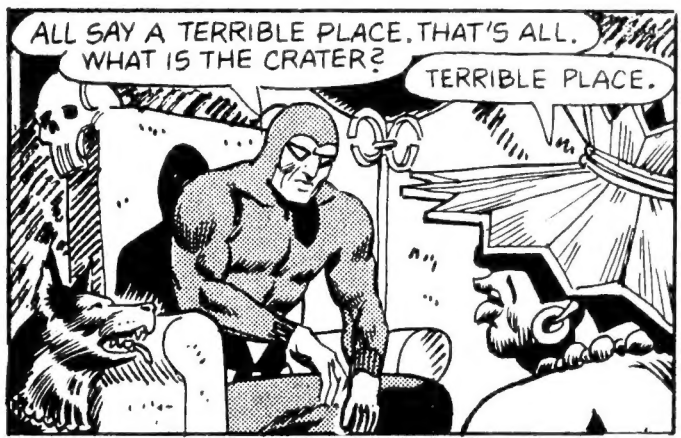
ALL SAY A TERRIBLE PLACE. THAT'S ALL. WHAT IS THE CRATER?
TERRIBLE PLACE.

MOZZ, YOU WHO KNOW EVERYTHING,, IS THE CRATER AN ANCIENT PRISON?
NOT ANCIENT. FIRST HEARD IN MY YOUTH.
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"WHERE EVIL MEN ARE SENT. A PLACE OF FIRE AND SMOKE."
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LIKE A VOLCANO?
I KNOW NOT THE WORD. LIKE THE WHITE MAN'S HELL,, I'M TOLD.

COLONEL, CALL ON THE X LINE!
WOW! THAT'S HIS LINE!

JUNGLE PATROL HQ,,
COLONEL, DO ANY VOLCANOES, ALIVE OR DEAD, EXIST IN BANGALLA?
SEARCH EVERY MAP,,
FRANTIC ACTIVITY,, AN ORDER FROM THEIR UNKNOWN COMMANDER

NONE, SIR, IN BANGALLA.
THANK YOU. THAT'S ALL.
Falk 5/5
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THOUGHTS ABOUT THE CRATER FADE,,
HOT LAVA,, FIRE,, FOR CONDEMNED?

NO,, TOO CRUEL FOR JUNGLE CHIEFS,, SOMETHING ELSE,, WHAT?
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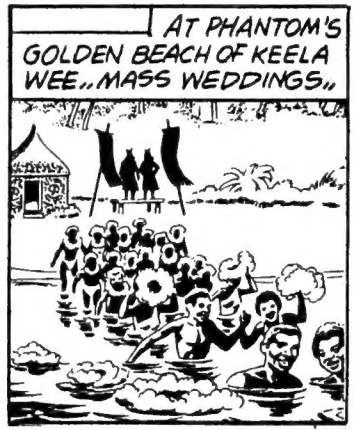
MASS WEDDINGS AT THE GOLDEN BEACH OF KEELA WEE
PHANTOM PROMISED TO COME,,
HERE HE COMES
Falk 5/6


AT PHANTOM'S GOLDEN BEACH OF KEELA WEE,, MASS WEDDINGS,,

,, WHERE THE BEACH SAND IS HALF PURE GOLD

GOLDEN COUPLES THEN PASS THRU THE JADE HUT,, WHERE EVERY PHANTOM BRINGS HIS BRIDE
Falk 5/7

A VISIT TO THE CASTLE IN THE AIR
HELOISE ,, KIT!
DADDY!
Falk 5/8

DADDY, CAN WE GO RABBIT HUNTING?
YES,, TOMORROW.

THEN, A PRECIOUS MOMENT ALONE WITH DIANA..

DEAR, DID YOU HAVE A BUSY TIME?
AS USUAL. JUNGLE'S QUIET ,, NOW.
Falk 5/9

MAY NOT BE FOR LONG. SOMETHING ALWAYS BUBBLES UP
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SOMETHING IS BUBBLING IN WAMBESI LAND
?!

IN WAMBESI VILLAGE
LESS.. MORE.. YAK.. YAK..

WHAT ARE YOUR FOLKS DOING WITH OLD SAGOO?
MARRIAGE CONTRACT.
Falk 5/11

FOR ONE OF YOUR SISTERS, WONA?
FOR ME.

MARRYING SAGOO? HE'S THE OLDEST MAN IN THE JUNGLE.
AND THE UGLIEST AND THE RICHEST.
Falk 5/12

WHEN DID YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS?
THIS MORNING,, AFTER BREAKFAST. (SOB)

IS THAT WONA DOWN THERE?
YES,, WITH WARAN,, OUR CHAMPION.
"TROUBLE BUBBLES," PHANTOM

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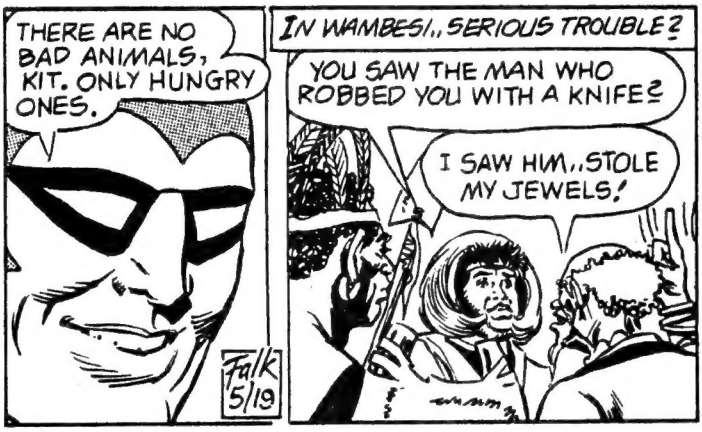
GOT 'IM!
GREAT SHOT, KIT. WE HAVE ENOUGH BIRDS FOR DINNER NOW.
Falk 5/18

DADDY, A LADY ON THE RADIO SAID IT WAS BAD TO KILL THINGS.
I'VE BEEN ROBBED BY A MAN WITH A KNIFE!
IN WAMBESI,, A MAJOR CRIME?

HELOISE, IT'S BAD TO KILL ANIMALS FOR SPORT. HERE WE HUNT FOR FOOD ONLY.
WHAT IF BAD ANIMALS,, LIKE HYENAS,, HUNT YOU?


THERE ARE NO BAD ANIMALS, KIT. ONLY HUNGRY ONES.
Falk 5/19
IN WAMBESI,, SERIOUS TROUBLE?
YOU SAW THE MAN WHO ROBBED YOU WITH A KNIFE?
I SAW HIM,, STOLE MY JEWELS!

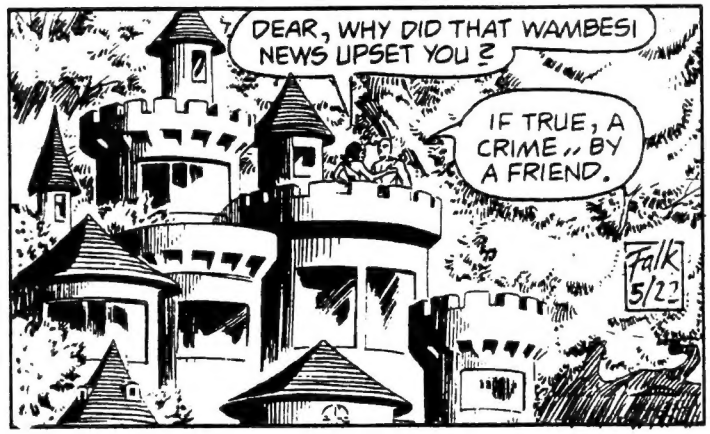
GOODNIGHT, DARLINGS.
GOODNIGHT, MOMMY — DADDY.

WANT TO LISTEN TO THE NEWS?
YES,, BUT HOW DO YOU MAKE SENSE OF THAT NOISE?

THE TALKING DRUMS..
JUNGLE CODE,, I LEARNED AS A BOY.
COMING FROM ALL DIRECTIONS.
Falk 5/20

SOUNDS FROM ALL OVER. A JUNGLE SYMPHONY.
JUNGLE NEWS. I'LL TRANSLATE.

CATTLE SALE IN LLONGO,, MORI HAVE FRESH FISH,, OGORU CHIEF DIES..
,,WAMBESI,, SERIOUS CRIME,, BY CHAMPION WARAN,, HEY,, DID I HEAR RIGHT?
Falk 5/21


DEAR, WHY DID THAT WAMBESI NEWS UPSET YOU?
IF TRUE, A CRIME,, BY A FRIEND.
Falk 5/22

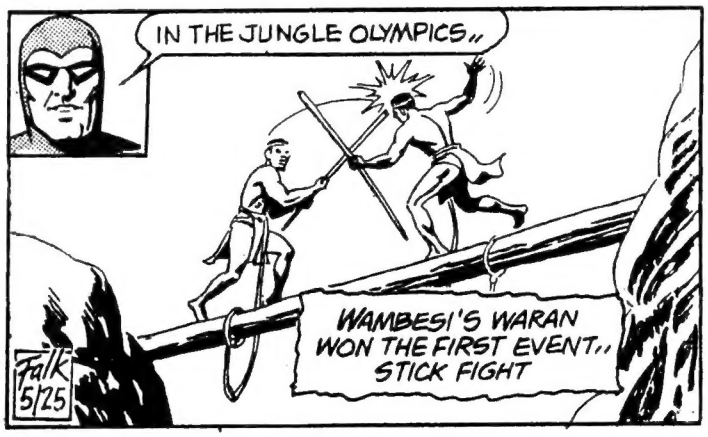
I'LL FIND OUT.
TO WAMBESI.. IS WARAN CRIME TRUE? PHANTOM,,

THE TALKING DRUMS..
TO PHANTOM.. WARAN CRIME,, WAMBESI..
I'VE GOT TO GO TO HIM.

WHO IS WARAN?
YOU MET HIM AT THE JUNGLE OLYMPICS TWO YEARS AGO. HE WAS THE CHAMPION.
Falk 5/23

IT WAS WARAN IN THE NIGHT WITH A KNIFE. STOLE MY JEWELS.
SEARCH WARAN'S HUT.

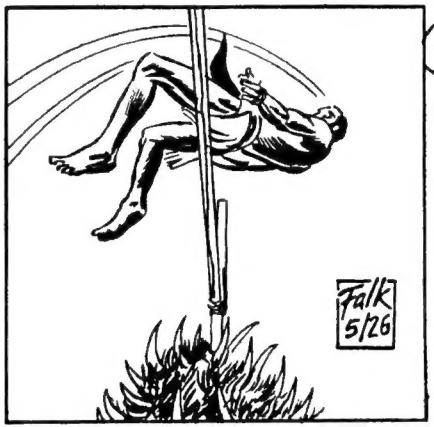
THE JEWELS,, UNDER MAT.
COULD MEAN,, THE CRATER!
FIND WARAN. BRING HIM TO ME!


IN THE JUNGLE OLYMPICS,,
WAMBESI'S WARAN WON THE FIRST EVENT,, STICK FIGHT
Falk 5/25

AFTER YOU DID THE SAME.

IN MANY EVENTS I SHOW ENTRANTS IT CAN BE DONE.

I REMEMBER YOU SHOWED THEM THE HIGH JUMP.
"OVER THAT TERRIBLE THORN BUSH."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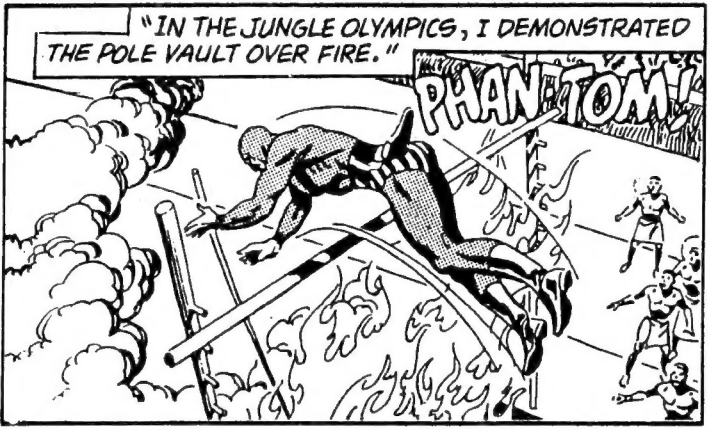
THE OTHERS TRIED. WARAN WON.


"IN THE JUNGLE OLYMPICS, I DEMONSTRATED THE POLE VAULT OVER FIRE."
PHANTOM!

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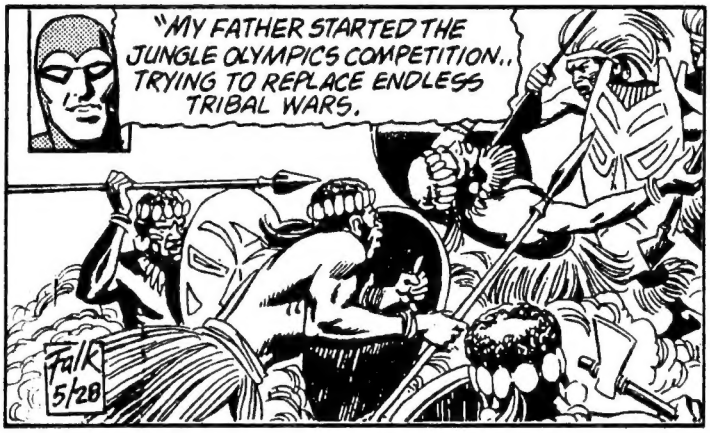
"WARAN WAS THE WINNER."

WHY STICK FIGHT OVER A CHASM,, JUMP OVER THORNS,, VAULT OVER FIRE?
A GOOD QUESTION, DIANA.


"MY FATHER STARTED THE JUNGLE OLYMPIC'S COMPETITION,, TRYING TO REPLACE ENDLESS TRIBAL WARS.
Falk 5/28

"ORDINARY EVENTS WERE TOO TAME,, THESE MEN FACE DANGER DAILY."

THEY LOVED THESE EVENTS ,, LIKE THEIR REAL LIVES.
JUMP OVER FIRE AND THORNS ,, WHAT A LIFE.

I MUST GO TO WAMBESI TO DEFEND WARAN. IF GUILTY OF THE CRIME, HE GOES TO THE CRATER.
CRATER?
Falk 5/29

SOME UNKNOWN HORROR OF A PRISON,, FAR OFF,,

MOMMY,, WHERE DID DADDY GO?
TO HELP A FRIEND.

CHIEF,, MAY I WATCH THE TRIAL OF WARAN. HE'S AN OLD FRIEND.
WELCOME, GHOST WHO WALKS. SIT AT MY SIDE.
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BRING THE CRIMINAL,,
Falk 5/30

I DIDN'T DO IT!

YOU,, WITH A KNIFE AT MY THROAT,, STOLE MY JEWELS.
Falk 6/1
THE CHARGE BY SAGOO,,

THE DEFENDANT, HERO WARAN,,
WASN'T THERE. I-I,, DIDN'T DO IT!

(SOB SOB)
??
george Olesen PENCILLER
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SAGOO, YOU CHARGE A SERIOUS CRIME AGAINST WARAN. HE DENIES IT.

WARAN IS HERO OF OUR PEOPLE. YOU MUST HAVE REAL PROOF.

HE CAME AT NIGHT,, PUT KNIFE TO MY THROAT AND STOLE MY JEWELS. HAVE PROOF.
Falk 6/2

SAGOO, YOU SAY WARAN CAME AT NIGHT TO STEAL. HOW COULD YOU SEE IN THE DARK?

"MY LAMP IS ALWAYS LIT AT NIGHT.
Falk 6/3

"I AWOKE TO SEE HIM OVER ME."
YOUR JEWELS.

WHEN WARAN LEFT, I FEARED FOR MY LIFE AND DID NOT MOVE.

GO TO WARAN'S PLACE. SEARCH.

Falk 6/4
UNDER HIS MATS.

YOU HEARD HIS CHARGES, WARAN. TOOK HIS JEWELS AT KNIFEPOINT.. THEN.. THEY'RE FOUND UNDER YOUR MAT.
Falk 6/5

I DID NOT TAKE. DID NOT HIDE THEM.. I WASN'T IN MY PLACE ALL NIGHT.

WHERE WERE YOU?
SIRE, I CAN-NOT SAY.
?!

WARAN.. DEAR NEPHEW.. YOU REFUSE TO TELL WHERE YOU WERE NIGHT OF CRIME?
I CANNOT, UNCLE.. SIRE.
Falk 6/6

CHIEF, YOU MUST FIND HIM GUILTY.
I HAVE NO CHOICE.

GUILTY.. SENTENCED TO THE CRATER..
(SOB SOB)
!!!

WARAN GUILTY. THIS IS HARD FOR US, OUR OLYMPIC HERO.. MY HEIR.
WHERE IS THE CRATER, CHIEF?
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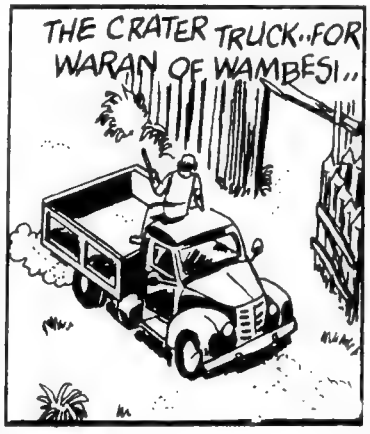
A FAR-OFF SECRET PLACE. THEY SAY.. A HELL ON EARTH.


THE CRATER TRUCK.. FOR WARAN OF WAMBESI..

WARAN, FRIEND, I CAN'T HELP YOU IF YOU WON'T DEFEND YOURSELF.
I CAN SAY NOTHING.
Falk 6/9

SOME DAY.. ASK HER.. WONA.

TO THE CRATER. THEY NEVER COME BACK.
CRATER? WHERE? WHAT?

CHIEF, WHO IS WONA?
A GIRL TO MARRY OLD SAGOO, OUR RICHEST MAN.
Falk 6/10

WAS SHE A FRIEND OF WARAN?
CHILDHOOD SWEET-HEARTS.

SWEETHEART SOLD TO THE OLD MAN?
CONTRACT BY PARENTS. A SAD AFFAIR. NOT OUR BUSINESS, PHANTOM.
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WHAT HAPPENED?
WARAN FOUND GUILTY OF MAJOR CRIME..
SENTENCED TO THE CRATER.

WHERE'S THAT?
Falk 6/11
SOME KIND OF PRISON FAR OFF. KNOWN ONLY TO THE CHIEFS.

YOUR FRIEND.. COULDN'T YOU HELP HIM?
I CANNOT INTERFERE.
JUNGLE JUSTICE.

TIME PASSES.. THE IMAGE OF HIS FRIEND REMAINS
I DIDN'T DO IT.
Falk 6/12

YOU'RE STILL SAD ABOUT YOUR FRIEND?
YES, SO ARE THE WAMBESI. HE WAS THEIR HERO.

THE TALKING DRUMS..
WAMBESI BRIDE VANISHES..
?

THE TALKING DRUMS..
JUNGLE SYMPHONY OF DRUMS. WHAT ARE THEY SAYING?
WAMBESI BRIDE VANISHED BEFORE WEDDING.
WANT TO GUESS WHO?

WARAN SAID.. CALL.. HE'LL HEAR.
PHANTOM
PHANTOM
"THE PHANTOM HAS A THOUSAND EYES AND EARS".. OLD JUNGLE SAYING
Falk 6/13

PHANTOM
PHANTOM
PLEASE HEAR,, PHANTOM.
CALL (SOB) HE WILL HEAR (SOB),, NOT TRUE.
Falk 6/15

YOU CALLED ME?
!?

WARAN SAID (SOB) IF I HAD A NEED TO CALL YOU.
WHAT IS YOUR NEED, WONA?
Falk 6/16

HIS NEED. THEY SENT HIM TO DIE FOR A CRIME HE DIDN'T DO.

A CRIME IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO DO.
HOW DO YOU KNOW?

HE STOLE MY JEWELS!

HE LIED. WARAN WASN'T THERE.

WARAN REFUSED TO SAY WHERE HE WAS,, NO DEFENSE.
Falk 6/17

WARAN WAS WITH ME THAT NIGHT,, ALL NIGHT!

A STOP AT LLONGO VILLAGE,,
CRATER TRUCK.
CRATER TRUCK.
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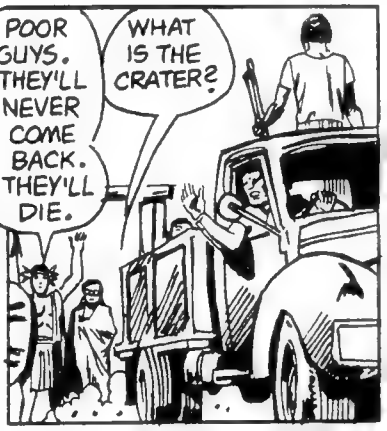
LLONGO CRIMINAL FOR CRATER.


POOR GUYS. THEY'LL NEVER COME BACK. THEY'LL DIE.
WHAT IS THE CRATER?

WARAN AND I STAYED ALL NIGHT WITH MY GRAND-MOTHER.

I WON'T MARRY OLD SAGOO. I WON'T.
CHILD, YOU MUST. YOUR PARENTS SIGNED.
Falk 6/19

THEY SOLD MY GIRL. YOU WON'T MARRY HIM, YOU'LL MARRY ME.

THAT'S WHERE WARAN WAS THAT NIGHT.. THAT'S WHAT WE DECIDED, PHANTOM. AND THEN..

WARAN AND I DECIDED TO RUN AWAY AND MARRY. AT DAWN, HE WENT BACK FOR HIS THINGS.

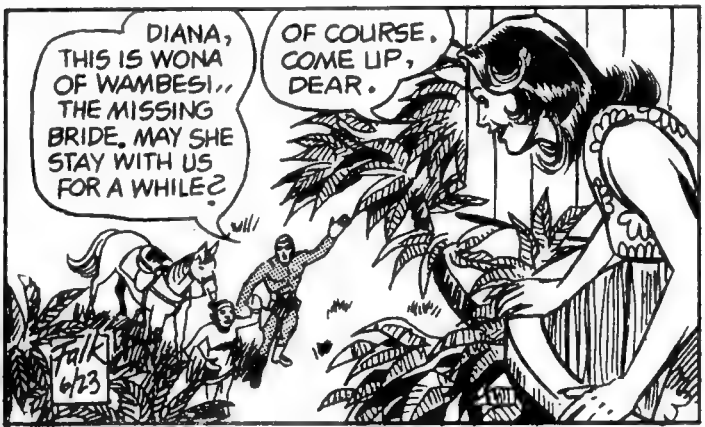
HERE HE IS! GRAB HIM!
??
Falk 6/20

WARAN ON THE CRATER TRUCK
WHAT'S IT LIKE WHEN WE GET THERE?
NOBODY KNOWS. NOBODY EVER CAME BACK.

WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL YOUR CHIEF WHERE WARAN WAS THAT NIGHT OF CRIME?
WARAN SAID NO.
Falk 6/22

YOU'RE CONTRACTED TO MARRY OLD SAGOO. SAY YOU WERE WITH ME,, THEY WILL MAKE YOU A BAD WOMAN.

I WOULD BE BANISHED INTO JUNGLE OR EVEN STONED. THOSE ARE OUR LAWS.
JUNGLE LAW HARD.


DIANA, THIS IS WONA OF WAMBESI,, THE MISSING BRIDE. MAY SHE STAY WITH US FOR A WHILE?
OF COURSE. COME UP, DEAR.
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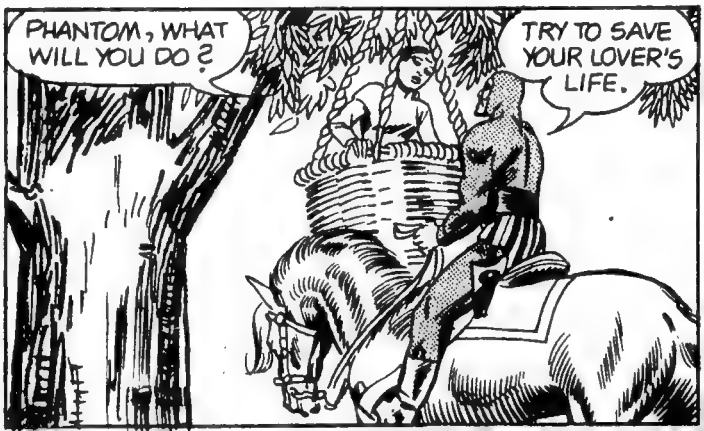

PHANTOM, WHAT WILL YOU DO?
TRY TO SAVE YOUR LOVER'S LIFE.

CHIEF, I BELIEVE WARAN CAN BE PROVEN INNOCENT OF THAT CRIME.
TOO LATE. HE'S BANISHED TO THE CRATER ,, NEVER TO RETURN.
Falk 6/24

IN WHITE MAN'S LAW A SECOND CHANCE IS GIVEN ,, CALLED AN APPEAL.
WHY FOR HIM NOW?

CAN'T SAY YET. BUT WHEN THE TIME COMES.
I WILL LISTEN, GOOD FRIEND.

WHAT CAN YOU TELL OF THE PRISON CALLED CRATER?
NOTHING, FRIEND. WE CHIEFS ARE SWORN TO SECRECY.

CRATER COULD BE ANYTHING ,, BUT HAS AN OBVIOUS SOUND.
Falk 6/25

COL. WOROBU ,, C.O. JUNGLE PATROL ,,
RRING
UH ,, YES, SIR.

WHO ELSE WOULD CALL ME AT 2 A.M.?

JUNGLE PATROL, HQ.
WHO'S THE COMMANDER?
UNKNOWN, ROOKIE.
FIND VOLCANOS IN BANGALLA ,, ALIVE OR DEAD.
Falk 6/26

NO VOLCANOS IN BANGALLA ,, LIVING OR DEAD.
THANK YOU, COLONEL. OVER.

MEANTIME ,, THE CRATER TRUCK
HEY ,, THINK WE'RE GETTING THERE?
WHERE?
WHEREVER WE'RE GOIN'.

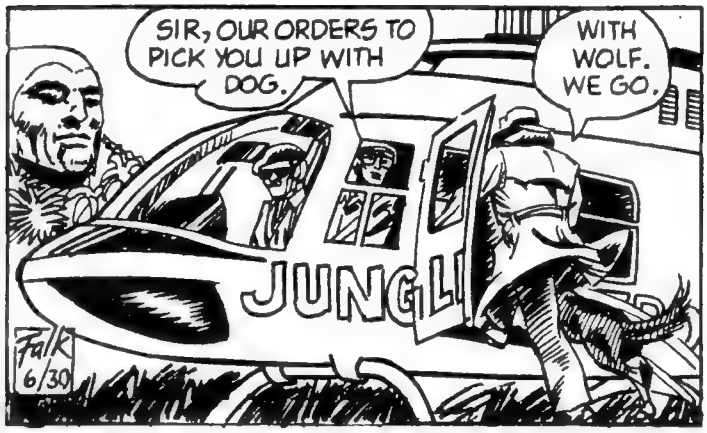
HEY! WE'RE TURNING AROUND.
GOING BACK?
YOU KIDDING?

WE'RE BACKING UP THE HILL.

WHAT'S GOING ON?
Falk 6/27
YOU'LL KNOW IN A MINUTE ,, SIT DOWN, WARAN!

POOR WARAN,, INNOCENT. SENT TO CRATER PRISON,, WHERE? NO VOLCANOS IN BANGALLA,, OLD OR NEW.
Falk 6/29

(YAWN) COL. WOROBU HERE.
SEND CHOPPER TO PHANTOM-HEAD PLAIN NOW. OVER.
ORDERS,, PICK UP MAN AND DOG. THERE THEY ARE.
VOICE OF SECRET J.P. COMMANDER


SIR, OUR ORDERS TO PICK YOU UP WITH DOG.
WITH WOLF. WE GO.
JUNGLE
Falk 6/30

WE ARE TO FOLLOW YOUR ORDERS. WHERE TO?
MISTY RANGE,, BEYOND OUR BORDERS.
TO FIND A VOLCANO,, LIVING OR DEAD.

WE'VE CROSSED OUR BORDER, SIR. WHERE NOW?
EAST ALONG THE RANGE.
Falk 7/1
JUNGLE PATROL

YOU WANT TO FIND AN OLD VOLCANO?
PROBABLY EXTINCT,, I'M GUESSING CRATER PRISON.
WHERE THEY SEND THE REAL BAD GUYS?
THE SAME.

WHY ARE WE BACKING UP THIS HILL?
EASIER.
Falk 7/2

I DEMAND TO KNOW.
YOU'LL KNOW SOON ENOUGH, WARAN. SIT.

WE'RE AT THE CRATER,,

AT THE CRATER. EVERYBODY OUT..
NOT ME! I'M NOT LEAVING THIS TRUCK.
Falk 7/3

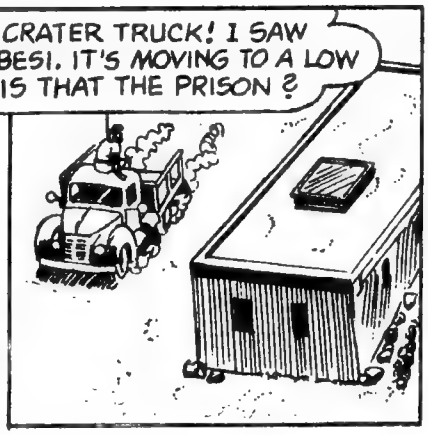
OUT!!

HEY! THAT LOOKS LIKE A CRATER. CRATER PRISON ?
Falk 7/4
JUNGLE PATROL

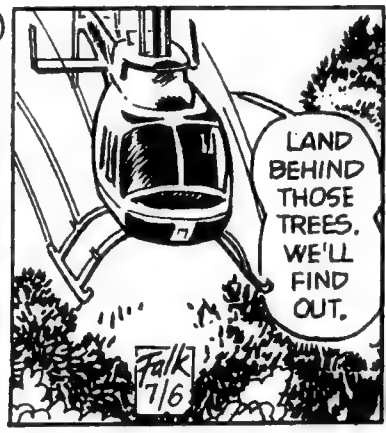
LOWER A BIT.. I SEE SOMETHING.

THE CRATER TRUCK. YES.. THIS IS IT.!

YES. THE CRATER TRUCK! I SAW IT AT WAMBESI. IT'S MOVING TO A LOW BUILDING. IS THAT THE PRISON ?



NO. TOO SMALL. MAYBE A GUARD-HOUSE.


LAND BEHIND THOSE TREES. WE'LL FIND OUT.
Falk 7/6

NEW GUARD UNIT. TIME YOU GUYS GOT HERE.
Falk 7/7

GLAD OUR SHIFT IS OVER.

OFF THEY GO.. BACK IN A MONTH WITH NEW BADDIES FOR THE CRATER.

YOU WAIT HERE. WE'LL GO OVER TO LOOK AT THE CRATER.
DON'T FALL IN.

THIS IS IT. WHAT'S IT LIKE?
SAID TO BE HELL ON EARTH,, DOWN THERE,,

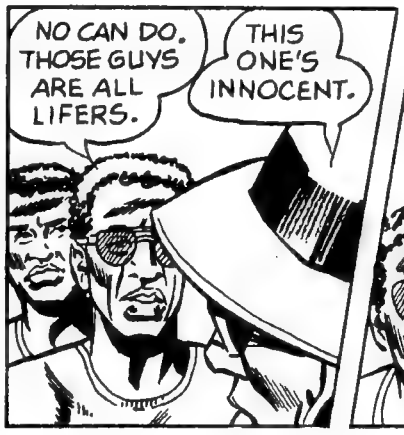
BAM
DOWN!
Falk 7/8

BAD SHOTS. MISSING US.
ON PURPOSE, I THINK. WARNING US AWAY FROM CRATER.
Falk 7/9

I'M JUNGLE PATROL,, LAW. I'LL TALK TO THEM.
GOOD.
PILOT DOESN'T KNOW HE'S WITH HIS SECRET COMMANDER

???

YOU GUYS BOTH FROM JUNGLE PATROL?
WHAT DO YOU WANT HERE?
CAME TO GET A MAN FROM THE CRATER.
Falk 7/10


NO CAN DO. THOSE GUYS ARE ALL LIFERS.
THIS ONE'S INNOCENT.

THAT'S WHAT THEY ALL SAY.
HOHOHA HAHEHEHA

JUNGLE PATROL,, YOU WANT TO GO DOWN THERE,, GET A MAN OUT?
YES. WANT TO HELP ME?
Falk 7/11

YOU KIDDING? THAT MADHOUSE DOWN THERE? ALL KILLERS,, RULED BY KILLERS.

NO ONE'S EVER COME OUT TO TELL THE TALE, AND YOU WON'T EITHER, JUNGLE PATROL.

YOU MEAN,, NO GUARDS DOWN THERE?
GUARDS? HOW LONG WOULD WE LAST? KILLERS RUN IT.
Falk 7/13

HOW DO I GET DOWN?
SLIDE DOWN,, LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE.

WAIT FOR ME, PILOT.
BUT, SIR,, YOU CAN'T,,

HE'S,, GONE. HE SAID WAIT.
HE WAS A FOOL. YOU'LL NEVER SEE HIM AGAIN, JUNGLE PATROL.

WOW,, THIS IS STEEP. HOW FAR TO THE BOTTOM?
Falk 7/14

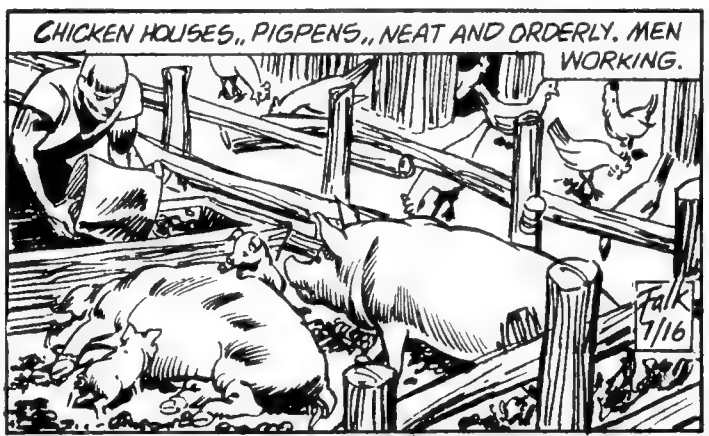
WHAT A SLOPE! HOW MUCH MORE? AND WHAT—WHEN I GET THERE?
Falk 7/15

AT BOTTOM, DEVIL. READY FOR THE KILLERS' WORLD,, THE MADHOUSE HELL ON EARTH,,

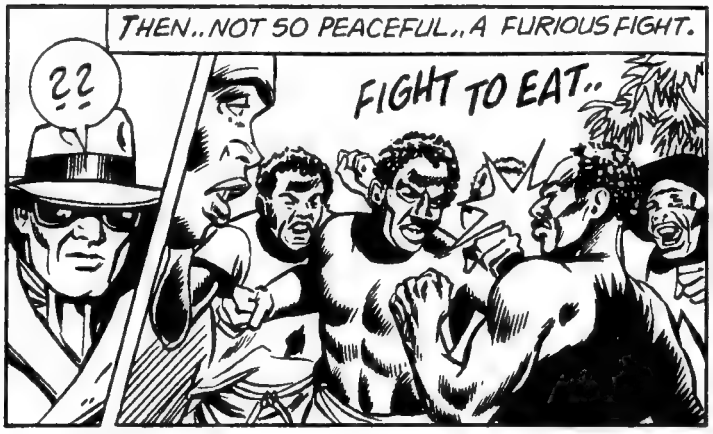
THIS IS IT?

THIS IS THE KILLERS' MADHOUSE,, THE CRATER?

WHAT HE SEES,, VEGETABLE GARDENS,, ORCHARDS,, FRUIT BUSHES,,


CHICKEN HOUSES,, PIGPENS,, NEAT AND ORDERLY. MEN WORKING.
Falk 7/16

THIS PEACEFUL FARM.. THE DREADED CRATER THAT TERRORIZES THE JUNGLE?
Falk 7/17


THEN..NOT SO PEACEFUL..A FURIOUS FIGHT.
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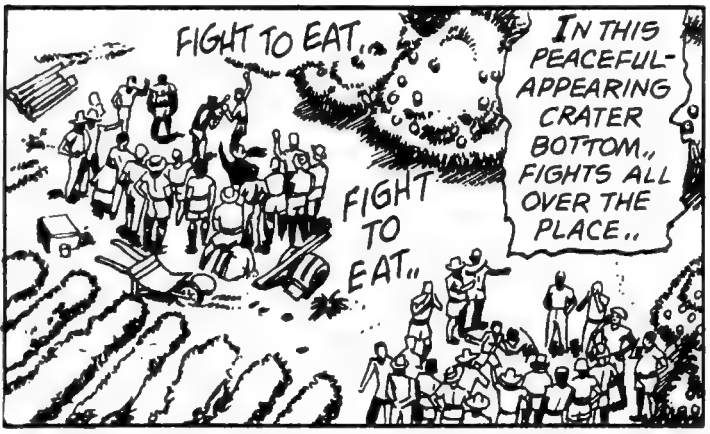
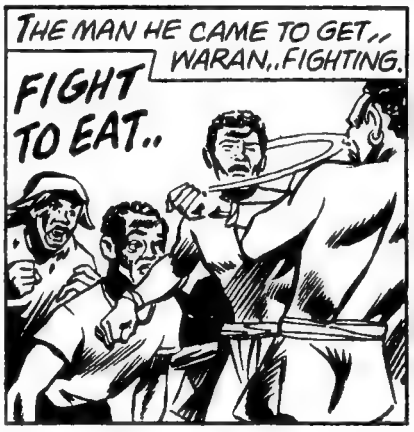
FIGHT TO EAT..


FIGHT TO EAT..
IN THIS PEACEFUL-APPEARING CRATER BOTTOM.. FIGHTS ALL OVER THE PLACE..
FIGHT TO EAT..

ALL OF A SUDDEN.. MADNESS. WHAT'S GOING ON ..WHERE'S WARAN?
Falk 7/18


THE MAN HE CAME TO GET.. WARAN..FIGHTING.
FIGHT TO EAT..

THAT'S WARAN.. FIGHTING FOR HIS LIFE.

FIGHT TO EAT.

WAMBESI CHAMPION
Falk 7/20

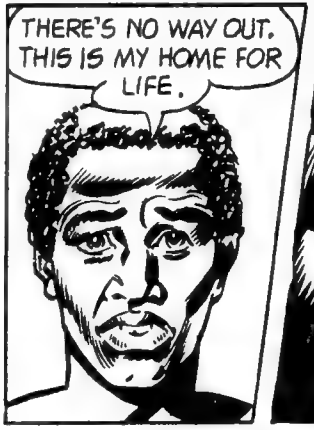
NOW, DO I EAT?
YES!

THE CRATER BOTTOM..
I WON. GIVE ME FOOD.
TAKE.

UH..FOOD.. AT LAST!
Falk 7/21

WARAN.. I'M HERE TO BRING YOU HOME.
THAT VOICE ..I KNOW IT..

PHANTOM,, DEVIL,, HERE?
I'VE COME TO TAKE YOU HOME.
Falk 7/22


THERE'S NO WAY OUT. THIS IS MY HOME FOR LIFE.

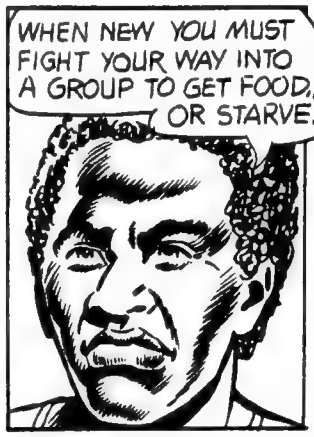
WHY ARE YOU FIGHTING? ALL I YELLED, "FIGHT TO EAT."
THAT'S IT. FIGHT YOUR WAY IN,, OR STARVE.
IN WHERE?

WARAN, TELL ME ABOUT THIS STRANGE PLACE.
CRIMINAL WORLD RULED BY CRIMINALS. LOOKS PEACEFUL.
Falk 7/23

"THRU THE YEARS, FRIENDS,, FAMILIES PUSHING SUPPLIES OVER THE EDGE."

THEY MADE THIS A FARM TO RAISE THEIR FOOD. BUT YOU HAVE TO BELONG TO LIVE.

DIFFERENT TRIBES,, GROUPS THAT SPEAK THE SAME TONGUE,, YOU MUST ENTER ONE.
Falk 7/24


WHEN NEW YOU MUST FIGHT YOUR WAY INTO A GROUP TO GET FOOD,, OR STARVE.

THERE'S A NEW ONE WITH WARAN,, TRYING TO SNEAK IN.
GET HIM!

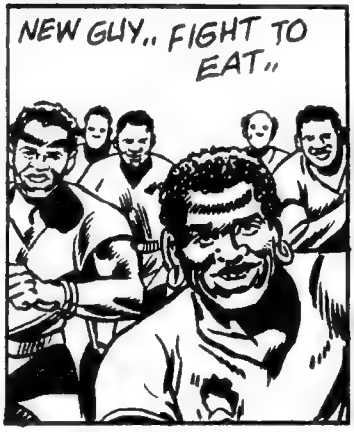
I CAN'T LEAVE. BANISHED BY MY PEOPLE,, NO TRIBE WILL ACCEPT A CRATER MAN,,
WE'LL TALK.

WHAT IS IT, DEVIL?
Falk 7/25
GRRR

THIS!
!

IN THE CRIMINAL CRATER WORLD..
ARE YOU WELCOMING ME?
SNEAK!
Falk 7/27

BAM
THANKS.


NEW GUY.. FIGHT TO EAT..

YOU HIDE BEHIND ROCK.. TRY TO SNEAK IN.
NO, JUST CHATTING WITH A FRIEND.

OBVIOUSLY, YOU ARE NOT A FRIEND.
CRACK

TAKE OFF.
Falk 7/28

END OF A CRATER FIGHT..
Falk 7/29
?? !!

BAM

COME, WARAN. LET'S GO.
TOO LATE. THEY WON'T LET US.

WHO ARE YOU, IN YOUR FANCY CLOTHES?
THIS IS MY GROUP LEADER.
WARAN'S FRIEND.
Falk 7/30

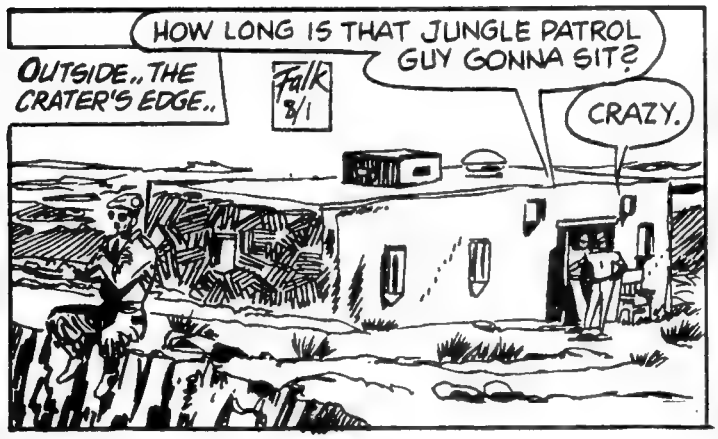
YOU'RE A HUSKY. I CAN USE YOU. BUT.. YOU GOTTA FIGHT YOUR WAY TO EAT.

FIGHT WARAN. WE'LL SEE IF HE'S YOUR FRIEND.

I CAN'T FIGHT HIM,, MY FRIEND. YOU DON'T KNOW WHO HE IS.
TAKE OFF YOUR FANCY CLOTHES! FIGHT TO EAT AND LIVE.
Falk 7/31

I'M NOT HUNGRY, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO LIVE.

ANY OBJECTIONS ?
PHAN-TOM !!!!


OUTSIDE,, THE CRATER'S EDGE,,
Falk 8/1
HOW LONG IS THAT JUNGLE PATROL GUY GONNA SIT?
CRAZY.

YOUR PATROLMAN NEVER COME UP. NO ONE EVER HAS.
HOW LONG WILL YOU WAIT?
UNTIL HE COMES.

Falk 8/3
JUNGLE BRED,, FEW HAVE SEEN,, ALL HAVE HEARD,,
PHAN-TOM,, GHOST WHO WALKS,,
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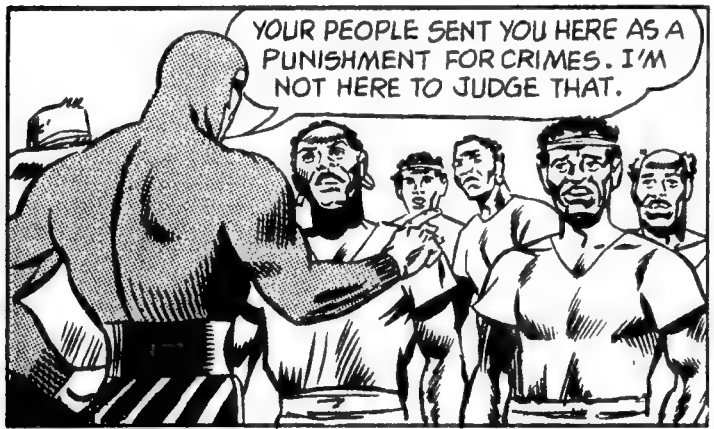
UH,, PHANTOM. WHY YOU HERE ? YOU DON'T BELONG.

NEITHER DOES MY FRIEND WARAN. I'M HERE TO TAKE HIM OUT.


YOUR PEOPLE SENT YOU HERE AS A PUNISHMENT FOR CRIMES. I'M NOT HERE TO JUDGE THAT.

YOU'VE MADE AN AMAZING ,,IF CRUEL,, WORLD HERE. I'M NOT HERE TO CHANGE THAT.

I'M ONLY HERE TO TAKE WARAN OUT.
I--I CAN'T GO!
Falk 8/4

PHANTOM.. LISTEN. I WAS FOUND GUILTY.. SENT HERE. NONE IN THE JUNGLE'LL ACCEPT ME.. ANYWHERE.
WE'LL CHANGE THAT.
Falk 8/5

WARAN, YOUR LEADER ORDERED US TO FIGHT TO EAT. WE OBEY.

PUT UP YOUR FISTS. FIGHT.. FIGHT.
!!

PHANTOM, I CAN'T FIGHT YOU. NO MAN CAN.
YOU CAN AND WILL.
SLAP
Falk 8/6

NO ONE DOES THAT TO ME.
GOOD.

BAM

SORRY, WARAN.

I'M TAKING HIM OUT.
NO WAY.
ANYONE WANT TO STOP ME?

GOOD-BYE TO ALL OF YOU. HAVE A NICE DAY.
Falk 8/7

NO MAN.. EVER LEFT CRATER BEFORE.
THAT IS NO MAN. THAT IS PHANTOM.
Falk 8/8

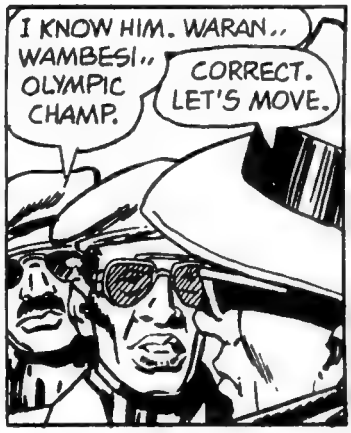
A LAST LOOK AT THE CRATER WORLD.

GUARDS SAY WE'LL NEVER SEE THE PATROLMAN WHO WENT INTO THE CRATER.
WHAT'LL WE DO?
PATROL
WHAT'LL WE DO?
HE SAID TO WAIT. WE WAIT.
HEY,, LOOK!

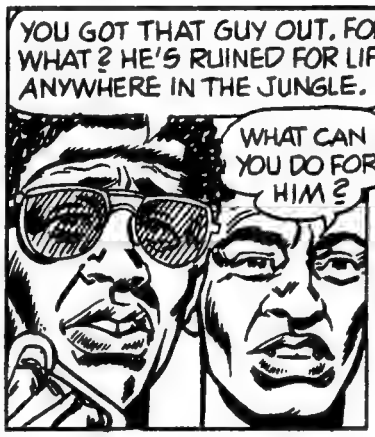
FROM THE CRATER DEPTHS,,
Falk 8/10

YOU MADE IT!
WHEW,, JUST. CUFF HIM.
Falk 8/11

HE'S OUT COLD. WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM?
KNOCKED OUT.
HE'LL WAKE UP.


I KNOW HIM. WARAN,, WAMBESI,, OLYMPIC CHAMP.
CORRECT. LET'S MOVE.

NOBODY EVER CAME BACK UP FROM THE CRATER.
FIRST TIME FOR EVERYTHING.
Falk 8/12


YOU GOT THAT GUY OUT. FOR WHAT? HE'S RUINED FOR LIFE,, ANYWHERE IN THE JUNGLE.
WHAT CAN YOU DO FOR HIM?

WHAT EVERY MAN WANTS,, A SECOND CHANCE.

NOBODY EVER CAME OUT OF THE CRATER BEFORE.
THOSE JUNGLE PATROLMEN ARE TOO MUCH.
JUNGLE PAT

WHERE NOW, SIR?
PHANTOM-HEAD PLAIN.
PATROL
Falk 8/13

UH,, WHERE AM I?
IN THE AIR, WARAN,, GOING HOME.

PHANTOM,, HOW DID I GET OUT OF THE CRATER?
JUNGLE PATROL
ON MY BACK, WARAN.
?
Falk 8/14

I TOLD YOU,, I CAN'T,.
,,GO BACK? TOO LATE. YOU'RE GOING.

"YOUR PRETTY WONA'S WAITING FOR YOU,,"

LADY DIANA,, HOW LONG WILL I STAY HERE?
UNTIL PHANTOM RETURNS, WONA.

THEN WHAT'LL I DO?
YOU RAN FROM A BAD MARRIAGE. THE JUNGLE THINKS YOU'RE DEAD.

MIGHT AS WELL BE, WITH WARAN GONE.
HE'S COMING BACK, TOO.

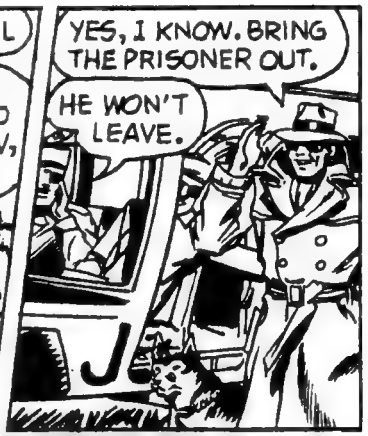
Falk 8/15
!

PHANTOM RETURNS. GET HERO.
Falk 8/17

ONLY THE PHANTOM CAN RIDE THE GREAT STALLION

EXCEPTION. HERO'S FRIENDS,, THE LITTLE PEOPLE

WHY DO THEY CALL THAT PHANTOM-HEAD PEAK?
I DON'T KNOW. DO YOU KNOW, SIR?


YES, I KNOW. BRING THE PRISONER OUT.
HE WON'T LEAVE.

THEN CARRY HIM OUT.
Falk 8/18
PHAN-TOM.
JUNGLE

THANKS FOR WAITING AT THE CRATER. HAVE A GOOD FLIGHT.
THANK YOU, SIR.
Falk 8/19

WHO IS HE? HE NEVER SAID.
I HEARD THAT VOICE ONCE,, ON THE COLONEL'S X LINE.

I THINK HE'S OUR UNKNOWN COMMANDER.
WOW!

IF I REMOVE YOUR CUFFS, WILL YOU COME PEACEFULLY, WARAN?
NO.
I TOLD YOU, I'M RUINED. NOW, WONA IS RUINED.

YOU'RE A MAN OF HONOR, CHAMP.
SO STAY CUFFED.
Falk 8/20

GURAN.. TELL LADY DIANA WE ARE BACK.
IT WILL BE DONE, O GHOST WHO WALKS.
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AREN'T YOU WARAN,, WAMBESI OLYMPIC CHAMP?
I,, WAS.

AND WILL BE AGAIN.
Falk 8/21

WARAN, IF I TAKE OFF THE CUFFS, WILL YOU COME PEACEFULLY?
NO.

STUBBORN. YOU CAN'T GO HOME LIKE THIS. HAVEN'T HAD A BATH IN WEEKS

I CAN'T SWIM!
COULD BE A PROBLEM.
Falk 8/22

CAN'T SWIM,, (GULP) HELP!
DON'T BE ASHAMED. MOST JUNGLFOLK CAN'T.

GASP.
ONLY WAY TO GIVE YOU MUCH-NEEDED BATH.

WE'LL DRY OFF IN THE SUN, THEN GO.
Falk 8/24

ONCE MORE,, DID YOU STEAL OLD SAGOO'S DIAMONDS?
NO,, NEVER SAW THEM.
Falk 8/25
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WANTED TO HEAR YOU SAY IT.
PHANTOM, YOUR WAYS ARE STRANGE.

SO ARE THE WAYS OF JUSTICE.

MUST MAKE WORDS ON AIR TO LADY DIANA.
GURAN, SHE IS FAR AWAY.
Falk 8/26

HOW CAN SHE HEAR YOU?
PHANTOM SHOW ME, WHITE MAN MAGIC.

LADY DIANA, GURAN HERE. DO YOU RECEIVE ME? OVER.

LADY DIANA HERE. I RECEIVE YOU, GURAN. WHAT IS IT?

LADY DIANA,, PHANTOM SAY GO TO WAMBESI. OVER.
Falk 8/27

THANK YOU, GURAN. OVER.

WONA, GET READY. I'M TAKING YOU HOME.

I'M AFRAID.

TAKING
WONA HOME. DADDY'S THERE.
CAN WE GO, TOO, MOMMY?
WHY NOT? WEAR SHIRTS.
NOT SO FAST. CAREFUL.
WHEW!
Falk 8/28

TWIN BANDAR GUARDS
BANO COME WITH US. BANU STAY.
IT WILL BE DONE, LADY DIANA.

AT WAMBESI VILLAGE..
PHANTOM COMES WITH WARAN!!

I CAN'T FACE MY PEOPLE. THEY THINK ME A CRIMINAL.
NOT FOR LONG. YOU'RE THEIR CHAMP.

AS I PROMISED, CHIEF WAMBUTTO, I RETURN WITH WARAN FOR HIS APPEAL.
Falk 8/29

THEY STARE.. AS IF A MAN RETURNED FROM THE DEAD..
BACK FROM THE CRATER..
George Olesen PENCILLER
Keith Williams INKER

CHIEF, MAY I REMOVE THE IRONS? HE'S WORN THEM A LONG TIME.
NO. HE'S STILL A CRIMINAL.. UNTIL PROVEN HE'S NOT.
Falk 8/31

COME, WONA, YOU'RE GOING HOME.
I'M AFRAID.
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I RAN AWAY. ALL THINK I'M DEAD.

Falk 9/1
WHAT A HAPPY SURPRISE FOR THEM.

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HELOISE,, KIT. WHY ARE YOU HERE?
MOMMY BROUGHT US.

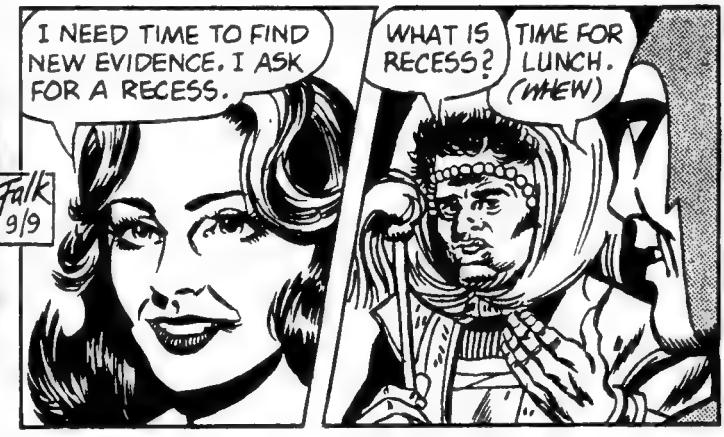
WHOSE CHILDREN ARE THESE?
MINE, CHIEF.

AND MINE. I COME TO SPEAK FOR THE ACCUSED.
Falk 9/7

IN THE GREAT CITY, DIANA LEADS A GROUP THAT FIGHTS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS.
HUMAN RIGHTS? WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH THIS CRIMINAL, WARAN?
Falk 9/8

I BELIEVE HIS TRIAL WAS UNFAIR.
YOU,, SAY ME,, CHIEF WAMBUTTO,, WAS UNFAIR?!
OH BOY!!

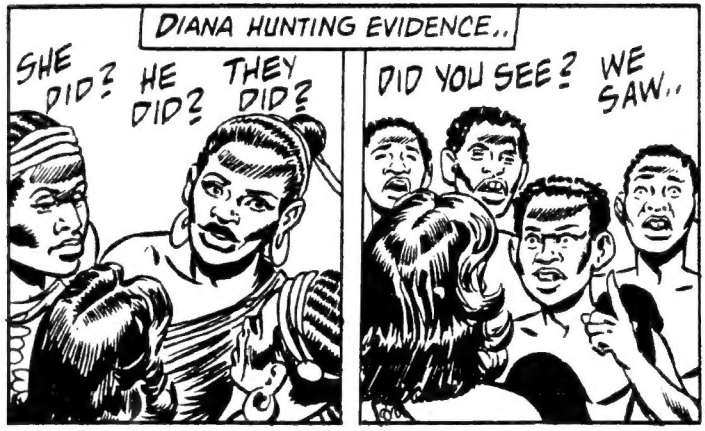
YOU SAY TO MY FACE,, I WAS UNFAIR?
NO, CHIEF. YOU MADE A FAIR AND JUST DECISION. THE EVIDENCE WAS UNFAIR.


I NEED TIME TO FIND NEW EVIDENCE. I ASK FOR A RECESS.
Falk 9/9
WHAT IS RECESS?
TIME FOR LUNCH. (WHEW)

AS DIANA LOOKS FOR NEW EVIDENCE,,
BUZZ BUZZ BUZZ

HELOISE? FUNNY NAME.
Falk 9/10
,, KIT AND HELOISE PLAY WITH THEIR FRIENDS

WE'VE NO WORDS LIKE APPEAL,, RECESS. OUR JUSTICE IS SIMPLE,, SWIFT.
SOMETIMES TOO SWIFT, CHIEF.


DIANA HUNTING EVIDENCE..
SHE DID? HE DID? THEY DID?
DID YOU SEE? WE SAW..

I'M READY FOR THE APPEAL.. TRIAL OF WARAN.
DO IT.
?
Falk 9/11

I'VE TALKED TO YOUR PEOPLE, CHIEF WAMBUTTO. THEY'VE TOLD ME THE TRUTH..

"..ABOUT ACCUSED WARAN AND ACCUSER SAGOO."
Falk 9/12
THIS IS NOT A CASE OF ROBBERY. IT'S A CASE OF LOVE.
??!!

YOU SAY THIS IS A CASE OF LOVE.
YES, CHIEF. ALL KNOW WARAN AND WONA WERE SWEETHEARTS.
TRUE.. TRUE..

I CALL AS FIRST WITNESSES.. WONA'S PARENTS.
SHE RAN AWAY TO DIE. ALL OUR FAULT. (SOB)
IS TRUE.
Falk 9/14

KNOWING YOUR DAUGHTER WONA LOVED WARAN.. DID YOU CONTRACT HER TO MARRY SAGOO?
WE DID.
WE'RE POOR.

WHAT HAPPENED THEN?
(SOB) POOR CHILD RAN AWAY INTO JUNGLE.. TO DIE. (SOB)

SAD.. BUT WHAT'S IT TO DO WITH WARAN STEALING SAGOO'S DIAMONDS?
Falk 9/15

NEXT WITNESS,, SAGOO'S COUSIN WHO FOUND HIS DIAMONDS IN WARAN'S HUT.
Falk 9/16
TRUE,, AS YOU SAY.

BUT DIDN'T YOU HIDE THEM THERE THAT NIGHT?

HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT? I DIDN'T TELL ANYBODY.
!!

WHY DID YOU HIDE SAGOO'S DIAMONDS IN WARAN'S HUT?
HE ASKED ME TO. HE SAID IT WAS A GAME.

YOU OLD CROW. I'LL KILL YOU!

Falk 9/17
TOO LATE FOR THAT, SAGOO.
TIE HIM UP!

KIT, HELOISE,, GO TO THE GROVE.
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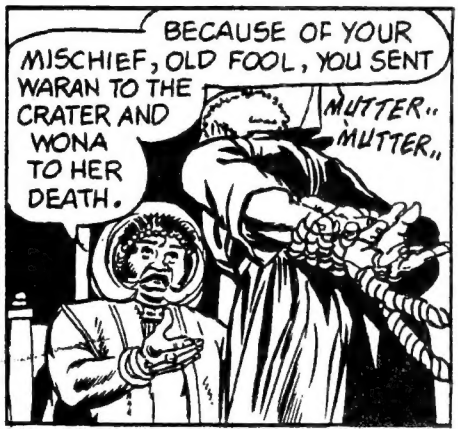
PHANTOM, REMOVE THE IRONS FROM WARAN.

WARAN, YOU'RE AN HONEST MAN. YOU ARE FREE.
CHEER,, CHEER,, OUR CHAMPION..
WHEW..
Falk 9/18


BECAUSE OF YOUR MISCHIEF, OLD FOOL, YOU SENT WARAN TO THE CRATER AND WONA TO HER DEATH.
MUTTER,, MUTTER,,

THAT'S HALF TRUE, CHIEF. BEHOLD,,

WONA!
Falk 9/19

THE MISSING BRIDE--WONA--BACK HOME
WARAN!
WONA,, DARLING!

YOU'RE MINE! I BOUGHT YOU! HERE'S THE CONTRACT!
Falk 9/21

SAGOO. THIS IS A TRIAL. SIT.
WONA, SPEAK
WARAN COULD NOT STEAL HIS DIAMONDS. HE WAS WITH ME ALL NIGHT.
Falk 9/22

CONTRACTED TO ME! WITH HIM! SHE ADMITS IT. I DEMAND JUSTICE!

BY OUR LAW,, SHE IS EVIL. BANISHED TO JUNGLE OR STONED TO DEATH. DO IT!
!

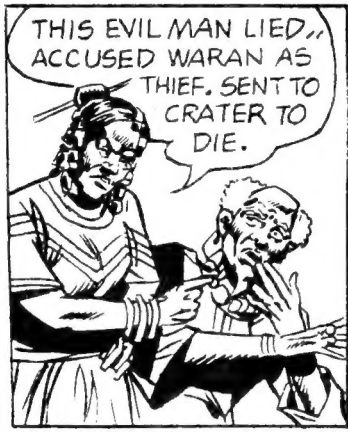
SEND HER INTO THE JUNGLE!
WAIT, SAGOO. WE WILL PROVE WONA DID NOT DISHONOR HERSELF.

I CALL AS A WITNESS,, WONA'S GRANDMOTHER.

THEY SPENT THAT NIGHT WITH ME. NOTHING BAD. INNOCENT.
Falk 9/23

WONA AND WARAN SAT LIKE CHILDREN. PLANNING TO RUN AWAY AND MARRY.
Falk 9/24

BY OUR LAW WE CAN'T KISS 'TIL WE'RE WED.
"HE LEFT TO GET HIS THINGS."


THIS EVIL MAN LIED,, ACCUSED WARAN AS THIEF. SENT TO CRATER TO DIE.

I SAY,, SHE IS PURE. SHE AND WARAN ARE FREE TO MARRY.
CHEER,, CHEER!
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BUT MY CONTRACT TO MARRY HER,,
A MOMENT, CHIEF.
YOU BROKE THAT WITH YOUR LIE! YOU GO TO THE CRATER.
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THIS OLD MAN DID WRONG,, BUT IT'S SAD. HE DID IT FOR THE LOVE OF A YOUNG WOMAN.
George Olesen PENCILLER
Keith Williams INKER

THE CRATER MEANS DEATH. KEEP HIM HERE. PUT HIM TO WORK.
DONE. HE'LL FEED THE SWINE.

LADY DIANA, IF SOMEDAY I GO TO WHITE MAN'S COURT, I WANT YOU FOR LAWYER.
ACCEPTED, CHIEF.
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NEXT WEEK: NEW ADVENTURE